



Notes from Council

Kitimat Council Meeting Summary of Key Items – August 17, 2020

- Council heard from the FireSmart summer students on the activities of the FireSmart program in 2020.
- Council heard from the Kitimat Rotary Club on International Peace Day and approved up to \$2,500 for the installation of a Peace Dove structure at Centennial Park.
- Council heard Zero Waste BC regarding a zero waste system.
- Council heard from Emily McGiffin regarding a sister city proposal with Fria, Guinea.
- Following a public hearing, Council gave third reading and adopted Coastal GasLink Meter Station Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 1983, 2020. This bylaw rezones a portion of the property to allow a meter station required by Coastal GasLink.
- Council gave three readings and adopted Leisure Services Fees and Charges Amendment Bylaw No. 1982, 2020. The new fees will take effect on September 1, 2020.
- Council adopted District of Kitimat Council Remuneration Bylaw No. 1973, 2020, which phases in increases to Council remuneration on September 1, 2020 and January 1, 2021.
- Council gave three readings to Permissive Tax Exemption Bylaw No. 1987, 2020. This bylaw provides for property tax exemptions for 2021 – 2025 for certain not-for-profit properties that provide local services. Public notice will be issued before Council considers the bylaw for adoption.
- Council approved an increase of \$10,500 to allow for the completion of the heater project for Riverlodge's Arts Wing.
- Council received a report regarding gutter concrete spalling at the Sam Lindsay Aquatic Centre. Further information will be provided at a future meeting.
- Council approved procedural amendments to Expense Policy E-02, which governs travel and other expenses.
- Council directed a letter of support be sent to request the province direct BC Hydro to establish a virtual net metering program that will allow municipalities to offset the additional load generated from renewable energy facilities to all of its meters.

Next Meeting

Monday, August 31, 2020, Special Meeting of Council at 7:00 p.m.

For more information on any of the above items, please contact the District of Kitimat at 250-632-8900 or dok@kitimat.ca



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